February 12, 2025

I, Neisha Gonzalez, write to the NH Board of Mental Health to officially request for an extension to complete my post-master's supervised clinical work experience in a mental health setting.

My first approved candidate supervision agreement was signed off by the board as of January 27th, 2023. According to rule Mhp 305.03 (sited below) my clinical experience would need to have been completed by January 27th, 2025.

Mhp 305.03 Practical Experience for Mental Health Counselors.

- (a) Applicants shall have completed at least 2 years of post-master's or doctoral supervised clinical work experience in a mental health setting.
- (b) A year of supervised clinical work experience shall not be less than 1500 hours, which have been completed within not less than 12 months and not more than 24 consecutive months.

However, due to employment changes during the 2-year period and submitting new supervision agreements the required clinical hours have not yet been completed. My request is for an extension until October 31st, 2025 to complete the remaining clinical hours.

Thank you,

Neisha Gonzalez

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